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Today is the anniversary of the passage of the regiment through Baltimore on its way to Washington. It was the first body of armed men to reach the capital in response to President Lincoln's call. The arrival of the regiment was awaited with the greatest anxiety by the president. The soldiers were welcomed by him with: "Thank God you are here. Had you not arrived tonight we should have been in the hands of the rebels before morning."

To perpetuate the memory of Taylor a bronze tablet was unveiled. The principal speaker was General Edward F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of New York, who commanded the regiment.

**MATCH FOR CHESS TITLE**

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New York, April 19.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, winner of the international chess tournament in Dusseldorf, Germany, last year, and Jose R. Capablanca, the brilliant young Cuban player who has been beating some of the best players in the United States, began today a series of games for the championship of America. They will play ten games, which will be open to the public.

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Paris, April 19.—The maid servant of Mrs. William Bartlett of Chicago, who was robbed and beaten in her apartment in the Avenue Eylau Friday afternoon, confessed that she planned the robbery in complicity with a waiter in a cafe, who also has been arrested. A number of the stolen jewels were found in their possession.

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Odden was enraged because the girl, to whom he was engaged, was about to leave the village and go to Minneapolis, where she was to be employed as a domestic, and where her sister, Miss Hanna Tangen, lives. The crime was premeditated.

**INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH**

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Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—M. M. Elam, fifty years old, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis vinegar house and a resident of Corydon, Ia., committed suicide by shooting at his room in the Kirkwood hotel. Exel F. Borg, sixty years old, a grocer on the East Side, ended his life with rat poison.

**MAID PLANNED ROBBERY.**

Paris, April 19.—The maid servant of Mrs. William Bartlett of Chicago, who was robbed and beaten in her apartment in the Avenue Eylau Friday afternoon, confessed that she planned the robbery in complicity with a waiter in a cafe, who also has been arrested. A number of the stolen jewels were found in their possession.

**STEVENSON'S BROTHER DEAD.**

Bloomington, Ill., April 19.—W. W. Stephenson, brother of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, died here, aged sixty-nine years.

**WAS FIRST YANKEE MARTYR**

**Lowell Honors Private Taylor, Killed  
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Lowell, Mass., April 19.—Patriots' day in this city was marked by the unveiling of a monument to Charles A. Taylor, the first soldier to fall in defense of the Union in 1861. He was a member of the old Sixth Massachusetts infantry and lost his life in the battle in the streets of Baltimore that has been called the first armed conflict of the Civil war. The regiment held a reunion here.

Today is the anniversary of the passage of the regiment through Baltimore on its way to Washington. It was the first body of armed men to reach the capital in response to President Lincoln's call. The arrival of the regiment was awaited with the greatest anxiety by the president. The soldiers were welcomed by him with: "Thank God you are here. Had you not arrived tonight we should have been in the hands of the rebels before morning."

To perpetuate the memory of Taylor a bronze tablet was unveiled. The principal speaker was General Edward F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of New York, who commanded the regiment.

**MATCH FOR CHESS TITLE**

**Marshall and Capablanca Begin Games  
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New York, April 19.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, winner of the international chess tournament in Dusseldorf, Germany, last year, and Jose R. Capablanca, the brilliant young Cuban player who has been beating some of the best players in the United States, began today a series of games for the championship of America. They will play ten games, which will be open to the public.

**TRIPLE TRAGEDY  
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**Young Man Kills Woman, Her  
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Red Wing, Minn., April 19.—One of the most appalling crimes in the history of Goodhue county was committed when Freda Tange, twenty-eight years old, and her two-year-old baby were murdered by Ole O. Odden, Jr., of Minneola, who closed the tragedy by sending a bullet crashing through his own brain. He died several hours later.

Odden was enraged because the girl, to whom he was engaged, was about to leave the village and go to Minneapolis, where she was to be employed as a domestic, and where her sister, Miss Hanna Tange, lives.

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Washington, April 19.—Under the auspices of the National Rifle association, whose headquarters are in this city, fifty of the best shots with small rifles in the United States will shoot this week in the three-cornered match between the United States, England and Australia for the indoor championship of the world. The shooting will take place in various parts of the country.

There will be thirty shots per man in strings of five at seventy-five yards. The conditions are liberal, admitting of any position, any rifle of not over .230 caliber and any sights not containing glass. The trophy will be held one year by the winning country and then be competed for again.

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Chicago, April 19.—If Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, defeats Stanley Ketchel in their fight Oct. 10, he will be matched with James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion, for a battle at San Francisco on Thanksgiving day.

James W. Coffroth, San Francisco fight promoter, who has been busy arranging big matches here for several days, held a conference with Corbett and the match was agreed upon.

Coffroth did not want to match Johnson and Corbett before the former had fought Ketchel and he offered Corbett the chance to meet the winner. Corbett will turn over the \$5,000 forfeit to Coffroth in a few days.

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Joseph's hospital suffering with pneu-  
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W. of this state, will be in the city to-  
morrow, April 20th, to explain the new  
rates that go into effect July 1st. All  
members of the order are urged to be  
present at 8 P. M. 1t

Dr. R. W. Hellwrath arrived yester-  
day from Dodge City, Kan., called here  
by the serious illness of his mother,  
Mrs. D. Hellwrath. She is somewhat  
better and it is now hoped she will re-  
gain comparative health.

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quot near which place he has purchased  
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to Wisconsin for a visit with friends.

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Boom company has decided, because of  
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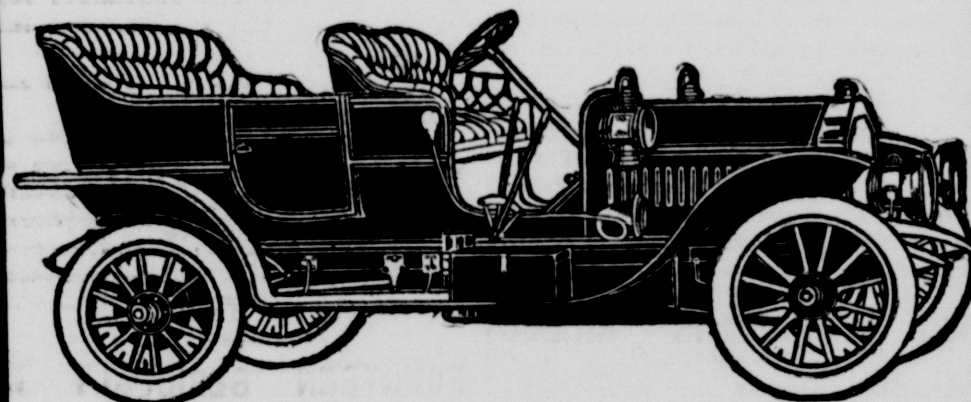
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S. A. Stanley had a narrow escape  
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in to the axle, and he was thrown from  
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was not injured and the horses being  
steady they were stopped without fur-  
ther damage being done. There had  
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washed out the ground around the pipe  
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The Ladies' Auxilliary of the A. O.  
H. will give a dancing party at Elk's  
hall Monday evening, March 19. Light  
refreshments will be served. Tickets  
25 cents. 268t2

Dr. Bickford, of Pine River, was  
brought down today and taken to St.  
Joseph's hospital suffering with pneu-  
monia, having been taken sick Satur-  
day night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schroder, Past Grand  
chief of the Degree of Honor A. O. U.  
W., of this state, will be in the city to-  
morrow, April 20th, to explain the new  
rates that go into effect July 1st. All  
members of the order are urged to be  
present at 8 P. M. 1t

Dr. R. W. Hellwrath arrived yester-  
day from Dodge City, Kan., called here  
by the serious illness of his mother,  
Mrs. D. Hellwrath. She is somewhat  
better and it is now hoped she will re-  
gain comparative health.

### NOTICE

Owing to the change in the firm  
it is necessary to collect all out-  
standing book accounts at once.  
Parties knowing themselves to be  
indebted to us will please call and  
settle. It is absolutely necessary  
that we get accounts immediately.

FISHER-BUDD FUEL CO.

W. W. Wall and family passed  
through the city today enroute to Pe-  
quot near which place he has purchased  
a farm. After the family are settled  
Mr. Wall will return to St. Paul and  
resume his duties as secretary of the  
State Dairy and Food Commission.

Rev. A. G. Olson came down from  
Aitkin today. He went to St. Paul to-  
day and will attend the Gypsy Smith  
meetings for a couple of days then go  
to a conference of the Swedish M.  
E. church at Red Wing and from there  
to Wisconsin for a visit with friends.

The Mississippi and Rum River  
Boat company has decided, because of  
the continued cold weather, not to  
start the drive on the river between



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How can we expect  
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CLOTHIERS AND GENTS  
FURNISHINGS.

here and Little Falls this week as had  
been intended, but will work the men  
on the jam above Little Falls this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Minne-  
apolis, came down today from Pelican  
lake, where they are just completing  
two fine summer cottages, one of which  
they will occupy while the other will be  
for rent. Mrs. Smith continued her  
way to Minneapolis while he staid here  
to transact business.

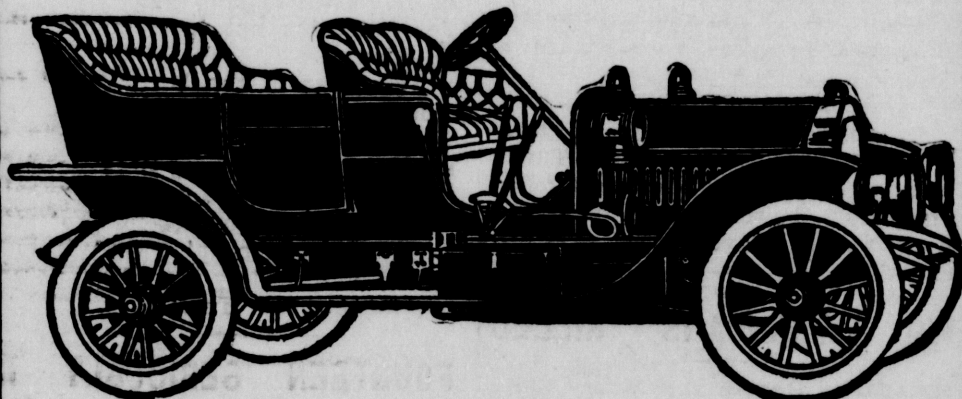
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F. & A. M., Sunday afternoon. The  
cortege formed at Losey & Dean's un-  
dertaking parlors and wended its way  
to Evergreen cemetery where the solem-  
n words with which that organiza-  
tion commits its members to mother  
earth were said. The members of Pine  
Tree Lodge, B. of L. F. & E. also at-  
tended in a body, the deceased being a  
member of that organization. The  
widow and a Mrs. Munson and Wm.  
Norton, senior warden of the Akeley  
lodge, left for that place this noon.

J. T. Leib, of Curtis & Leib, paper  
hangers, had both wrists broken Sat-  
urday afternoon and also his head badly  
cut. He was working on the ceiling of  
the Columbian hall, which is being re-  
fitted by the Improved Order of Red  
Men, and he stepped backward off the  
scaffold, falling about eight feet to the  
hardwood floor and suffering the frac-  
ture of both wrists. His head received  
a bad gash also. He will probably be  
laid up at least two months.

It was jolly crowd which gathered at  
the home of Mrs. Thos. Prushey, on  
2nd Ave. Saturday evening, to sur-  
prise her and bid her goodbye before  
her departure for Washington. Games,  
recitations, readings and music were  
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ed with a beautiful set of silver knives  
and forks, with a booklet containing  
the names of those donating it. Mrs.  
Prushey and daughter leave for Wash-  
ington April 29th to join Mr. Prushey,  
who has been out there several months  
preparing a home for them. Mr. and  
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leave.

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street when suddenly the wheel dropped  
in to the axle, and he was thrown from  
the load, which tipped over. Luckily he  
was not injured and the horses being  
steady they were stopped without fur-  
ther damage being done. There had  
been a leak in the water main there  
after the Hoffman fire and it had  
washed out the ground around the pipe  
and below the frost line. When the  
frost went out the dirt settled into the  
cavity and the plank under the cedar  
paving would not stand the weight of  
the load.

S. A. Stanley had a narrow escape  
from injury this afternoon. He was  
hauling a load of mill wood along Laurel

I like to see a man proud of the place  
in which he lives. I like to see a man  
who lives in a way that his place will  
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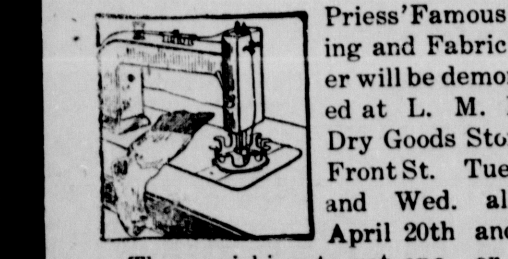
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

APRIL 15.  
Arthur Day, single, to Albert Backen, w. d. se sw, 26-46-29, \$1.00 etc.

Hardwood Farm Land Co. to M. H. Coolidge, w. d. und 1-16 int. in lands in sections 25, 30, 31 and 32, 46-29 and in sections 21 and 28-47-29, \$158.90.

Hardwood Farm Land Co. to M. S. Schlusser, w. d. same as above, \$158.90.

Julia K. Kyle, formerly McFadden, and husband to Howard H. Baker, w. d. 4, 5, 6 and 19 in block 92, Brainerd, \$1.00 etc.

Fritz J. Lenhrs and wife to John Marsh and Geo. McAllister, w. d. frac. nw 7-44-29, \$1600.

Marie Celia Storey and husband to Gunhild Joffich, w. d. n. 1/2 nw 8 and e. 1/2 7, 43-31, \$4000.

APRIL 16.  
Deerwood Improvement Co. to John A. Nelson, spl. w. d. lots 7 and 8, block 7, Deerwood, \$312.

APRIL 17.  
Sarah E. Austin, single, to Bank of Glencoe, q. c. d. e. 1/2 se and sw se 20-43-30, \$888.

August Cheney, single, to George A. Glockner, q. c. d. s. 1/2 sw sec. 4, se sec. 5 and ne ne sec. 8, 43-31, \$600.

Geo. A. Glockner and wife to Joseph E. Stuard, w. d. s. 1/2 sw sec. 4, se sec. 5 and ne ne sec. 8, 43-31, \$4550.

George E. Johnson and wife to G. A. Johnson, w. d. lots 8 and 9 Farrar and Forsyth's Add. to Brainerd, \$1000.

C. W. Koering and wife to Hannah Blozer, w. d. lot 8, block 1, Lum and Koop's Add. to Brainerd, \$250.

Good Houses For Rent

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We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf

POLICE WOMEN FOR BAYONNE

Laws of Politeness and Gentleness the Ones They Will Enforce.

Police women are to be a reality in Bayonne, N. J. Having been authorized by the city council, at the suggestion of Mrs. Julia Goldzier, nine volunteers will do duty policing the park during the summer. The feminine officers will not bear the common name of police women, but will be known as guardian mothers and will not wear uniforms, as was at first reported. Their duty will not be so much to make arrests as to instill a spirit of politeness in the Bayonne youngsters.

They will urge the children not to make noise, to be gentle and to rise always and give their seats to elders. The guardian mothers will do duty on alternate afternoons and will serve without pay. Some one has proposed that they carry the proverbial slipper or paddle instead of a club, but this question had not been officially settled.

Powerful Gun For Philippines.

It is suggested that the sixteen inch gun now lying unmounted at Sandy Hook be sent to the Philippines and mounted on the fortifications now under construction at Corregidor island for the defense of Manila. This gun would command the channel there, which the twelve inch gun will not do, and it can deliver a blow at a distance of 10,000 to 12,000 yards which would sink any ship afloat, racking the steel frame and armor bearing of the ship and starting a leak.

Teacher—Now, Willie, how many months have twenty-eight days?  
Willie—All of them, and some of them have three days over.—Exchange.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflames the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

EXCELLENT SCHOOL EXHIB

Large Crowds Visit the Brainerd Schools—Exhibit Lasts From Friday until Sunday

That the Brainerd schools' exhibit was appreciated was in evidence by the crowds of parents and students that flocked to the various schools since the exhibit opened on Friday afternoon, particularly those of yesterday afternoon. At some of the schools so that the interested spectators that were with difficulty that visitors could pass from one room into another. The interest was not simply localized, was also shown by the fact that hundreds visited all the schools taking every advantage to draw comparisons if such were possible. This, however, was out of the question as each school had prepared the best exhibit possible.

The exhibit opened at each school on Friday afternoon with a short and spicy musical and literary program in each room, and on Saturday the teachers of each school did duty in their own departments in the various schools in meeting their visitors and getting in closer touch with the parents of the children under their charge.

A representative of the Dispatch took in all the schools during the exhibit and found himself in a dilemma when trying to decide which school took the palm for the superlative degree in point of exhibit. All that he could do was to join in with the rest and admire, taking cognizance of the large and interested crowds, and the abundance of exhibits in each room. One of the most remarkable phases of the exhibit was the originality shown by each teacher in the arrangement of her pupils work. No two rooms in the seven schools in any way resembled another in arrangement, the only uniformity, as was expected, being found in the written work in grammar, arithmetic, composition and geography, according to the grade in which it was worked by the student.

It was an exhibition of the work of nearly 2000 scholars, ranging from the first grade work to that of the senior year in high school, and all of it done well. The exhibit was a great compliment to both students and teachers and should prove a great inspiration to all branches of school work in our city. Brainerd may well feel proud of her schools and the excellent work they are doing.

Concerning the mill school exhibit a correspondent writes: Friday and Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. the parents and those interested in school work done by pupils in the mill school were given the privilege of viewing one of the finest exhibits in the city. Besides exhibiting their work done in different subjects, we were able to visit a circus and Indian village done in paper, without patterns, by children from 6 years to 9 years of age. The little ones sang numerous songs much to their credit, altho only nine out of twenty-eight enrolled braved the 209 visitors. We cannot speak too highly of their work, and only a teacher of rare ability could get such favorable results from those entering school entirely untrained, as does our teacher, Miss Rounds. We hope our genial board of education may select Miss Rounds for another year and open up another grade that our little ones may not have to enter the Lowell, which seems so overcrowded in the lower grades at present.

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We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We have cured, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. LINDSEY, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Out and In Politics.

Newspaper men in a large city of the middle west have had a difficult time trying to elicit political information from a certain politician in that town who in answer to all questions invariably offers the stereotyped response, "I am out of politics."

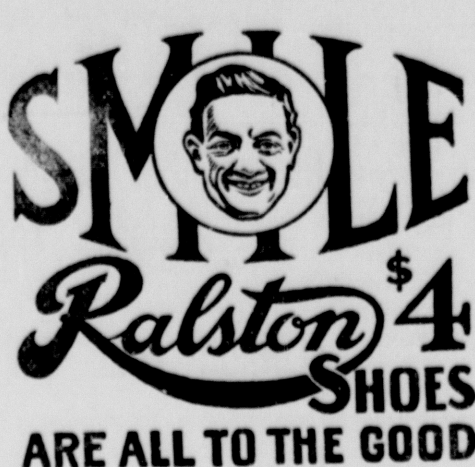
Inasmuch as the man is an important figure in the local political turmoil, this response is not taken seriously by the interviewers, to whom, indeed, its repeated utterance has become a trifle monotonous.

Not long ago a veteran reporter succeeded in gaining the presence of the politician, to whom he put the query, "What's going on in politics?"

"Oh, I'm out of politics," he said. "That's understood, of course," quickly responded the scribe. "Would you mind letting us know what progress you're making toward breaking in again?"—Exchange.

Thirty thousand earthquakes yearly disturb the surface of our globe, but of these not more than sixty are heavy enough to do any serious damage.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. H. P. Dunn. mwf



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TELLS STORY OF THE WRECK

Cleveland Man Saw the Fishing Tug Floss Sink.

Cleveland, April 17.—That the fishing tug George A. Floss was battered to pieces by waves and its hulk with a crew of seven men sunk to the bottom of Lake Erie in the storm of April 6 has been established. George McLaughlin, keeper of a crib four miles out, was an eyewitness to the disaster and it was he who told the story of the fate of the tug.

McLaughlin was alone in the crib at the time of the calamity and when he came to Cleveland he talked with a human being for the first time since the Floss sank. He did not know that the fate of the boat was a mystery.

According to McLaughlin's story the Floss went down after a fierce battle with the wind and waves.

"I first saw the Floss east of the crib," said McLaughlin. "The waves were sweeping over her deck and the boat was being tossed about like a feather. I could not see any men on board, but I believe the crew was there, for it was apparent that some one was trying to steer the boat toward the shore. Faintly I could hear the distress signal blowing.

"I tried to signal the boat to come to the crib, but I could neither make myself seen nor heard.

"The waves tore away the cabin and other upper parts of the craft. Finally a heavy wave swept over the Floss, there was a terrific explosion which sounded like the bursting of a boiler and when the spray had cleared the Floss had gone down."

LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

State Supreme Court Passes on North Dakota Coal Rate Cases.

Bismarck, N. D., April 17.—The supreme court decided the North Dakota coal rate cases, holding the law fixing maximum rates to be constitutional and the rates to be reasonable and enjoining the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo roads from charging their present tariffs and ordering them to put into effect the tariffs fixed by the legislature two years ago.

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He Backslid.

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Bessie—Oh, Mabel, I am in an awful dilemma! I've quarreled with Harry, and he wants me to send his ring back.

Mabel—That is too bad.

Bessie—But that isn't the point. I've forgotten which is his ring!—London Express.

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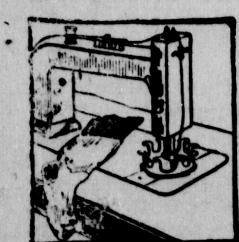
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The Palace hotel quit business Monday, because the transient trade had nearly all of it gone to the Arlington hotel.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### APRIL 15.

Arthur Day, single, to Albert Backen, w. d. se sw, 26-46-29, \$1.00 etc.

Hardwood Farm Land Co. to M. H. Coolidge, w. d. und 1-16 int. in lands in sections 26, 30, 31 and 32, 46-29 and in sections 21 and 28-47-29, \$158.90.

Hardwood Farm Land Co. to M. S. Schlusser, w. d. same as above, \$158.90.

Julia K. Kyle, formerly McFadden, and husband to Howard H. Baker, w. d. 4, 5, 6 and 19 in block 92, Brainerd, \$1.00 etc.

Fritz J. Lenhrs and wife to John Marsh and Geo. McAllister, w. d. frac. nw 7-44-29, \$1600.

Marie Celia Storey and husband to Gunbald Joffich, w. d. n½ nw 8 and e½ 7, 43 31, \$4000.

### APRIL 16.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to John A. Nelson, spl. w. d. lots 7 and 8, block 7, Deerwood, \$312.

### APRIL 17.

Sarah E. Austin, single, to Bank of Glencoe, q. c. d. e½ se and sw se 20-43-30, \$888.

August Cheney, single, to George A. Glockner, q. c. d. s½ sw sec. 4, se sec. 5 and ne ne sec. 8, 43-31, \$600.

Geo. A. Glockner and wife to Joseph E. Stuard, w. d. s½ sw sec. 4, se sec. 5 and ne ne sec. 8, 43-31, \$4550.

George E. Johnson and wife to G. A. Johnson, w. d. lots 3 and 9 Farrar and Forsyth's Add. to Brainerd, \$1000.

C. W. Koering and wife to Hannah Blozer, w. d. lot 8, block 1, Lum and Koop's Add. to Brainerd, \$250.

## Good Houses For Rent

717 N. Broadway, 5 rooms, \$10. 615 6th Ave. N. E., 6 rooms, \$12. Newly papered and painted, to be painted outside. P. B. NETTLETON.

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We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## POLICE WOMEN FOR BAYONNE

Laws of Politeness and Gentleness the  
Ones They Will Enforce.

Police women are to be a reality in Bayonne, N. J. Having been authorized by the city council, at the suggestion of Mrs. Julia Goldzier, nine volunteers will do duty policing the park during the summer. The feminine officers will not bear the common name of police women, but will be known as guardian mothers and will not wear uniforms, as was at first reported. Their duty will not be so much to make arrests as to instill a spirit of politeness in the Bayonne youngsters.

They will urge the children not to make noise, to be gentle and to rise always and give their seats to elders. The guardian mothers will do duty on alternate afternoons and will serve without pay. Some one has proposed that they carry the proverbial slipper or paddle instead of a club, but this question had not been officially settled.

## Powerful Gun For Philippines.

It is suggested that the sixteen inch gun now lying unmounted at Sandy Hook be sent to the Philippines and mounted on the fortifications now under construction at Corregidor Island for the defense of Manila. This gun would command the channel there, which the twelve inch gun will not do, and it can deliver a blow at a distance of 10,000 to 12,000 yards which would sink any ship afloat, racking the steel frame and armor bearing of the ship and starting a leak.

Teacher—Now, Willie, how many months have twenty-eight days?  
Willie—All of them, and some of them have three days over.—Exchange.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflames the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## EXCELLENT SCHOOL EXHIB

Large Crowds Visit the Brainerd  
Schools—Exhibit Lasts From Fri  
day until Sunday

That the Brainerd schools' exhibit was appreciated was in evidence by the crowds of parents and students who flocked to the various schools since the exhibit opened on Friday afternoon. Particularly those of yesterday afternoon. At some of the schools so the were the interested spectators that was with difficulty that visitors could pass from one room into another. The interest was not simply localized was also shown by the fact that hundreds visited all the schools taking every advantage to draw comparisons if such were possible. This, however, was out of the question as each school had prepared the best exhibit possible.

The exhibit opened at each school on Friday afternoon with a short and snappy musical and literary program in each room, and on Saturday the teachers of each school did duty in their own departments in the various schools in meeting their visitors and getting in closer touch with the parents of the children under their charge.

A representative of the Dispatch took in all the schools during the exhibit and found himself in a dilemma when trying to decide which school took the palm for the superlative degree in point of exhibit. All that he could do was to join in with the rest and admire, taking cognizance of the large and interested crowds, and the abundance of exhibits in each room. One of the most remarkable phases of the exhibit was the originality shown by each teacher in the arrangement of her pupils work. No two rooms in the seven schools in any way resembled another in arrangement, the only uniformity, as was expected, being found in the written work in grammar, arithmetic, composition and geography, according to the grade in which it was worked by the student.

It was an exhibition of the work of nearly 2000 scholars, ranging from the first grade work to that of the senior year in high school, and all of it done well. The exhibit was a great compliment to both students and teachers and should prove a great inspiration to all branches of school work in our city. Brainerd may well feel proud of her schools and the excellent work they are doing.

Concerning the mill school exhibit a correspondent writes: Friday and Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. the parents and those interested in school work done by pupils in the mill school were given the privilege of viewing one of the finest exhibits in the city. Besides exhibiting their work done in different subjects, we were able to visit a circus and Indian village done in paper, without patterns, by children from 6 years to 9 years of age. The little ones sang numerous songs much to their credit, altho only nine out of twenty-eight enrolled braved the 209 visitors. We cannot speak too highly of their work, and only a teacher of rare ability could get such favorable results from those entering school entirely untrained, as does our teacher, Miss Rounds. We hope our genial board of education may select Miss Rounds for another year and open up another grade that our little ones may not have to enter the Lowell, which seems so overcrowded in the lower grades at present.

## How's This?

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## Out and In Politics.

Newspaper men in a large city of the middle west have had a difficult time trying to elicit political information from a certain politician in that town who in answer to all questions invariably offers the stereotyped response, "I am out of politics."

Inasmuch as the man is an important figure in the local political turmoil, this response is not taken seriously by the interviewers, to whom, indeed, its repeated utterance has become a trifle monotonous.

Not long ago a veteran reporter succeeded in gaining the presence of the politician, to whom he put the query, "What's going on in politics?"

"Oh, I'm out of politics," he said.

"That's understood, of course," quickly responded the scribe. "Would you mind letting us know what progress you're making toward breaking in again?"—Exchange.

Thirty thousand earthquakes yearly disturb the surface of our globe, but of these not more than sixty are heavy enough to do any serious damage.

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## TELLS STORY OF THE WRECK

Cleveland Man Saw the Fishing Tug  
Floss Sink.

Cleveland, April 17.—That the fishing tug George A. Floss was battered to pieces by waves and its hulk with a crew of seven men sunk to the bottom of Lake Erie in the storm of April 6 has been established. George McLaughlin, keeper of a crib four miles out, was an eyewitness to the disaster and it was he who told the story of the fate of the tug.

McLaughlin was alone in the crib at the time of the calamity and when he came to Cleveland he talked with a human being for the first time since the Floss sank. He did not know that the fate of the boat was a mystery.

According to McLaughlin's story the Floss went down after a fierce battle with the wind and waves.

"I first saw the Floss east of the crib," said McLaughlin. "The waves were sweeping over her deck and the boat was being tossed about like a feather. I could not see any men on board, but I believe the crew was there, for it was apparent that some one was trying to steer the boat toward the shore. Faintly I could hear the distress signal blowing."

"I tried to signal the boat to come to the crib, but I could neither make myself seen nor heard."

"The waves tore away the cabin and other upper parts of the craft. Finally a heavy wave swept over the Floss, there was a terrific explosion which sounded like the bursting of a boiler and when the spray had cleared the Floss had gone down."

## LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

State Supreme Court Passes on North  
Dakota Coal Rate Cases.

Bismarck, N. D., April 17.—The supreme court decided the North Dakota coal rate cases, holding the law fixing maximum rates to be constitutional and the rates to be reasonable and enjoining the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo roads from charging their present tariffs and ordering them to put into effect the tariffs fixed by the legislature two years ago.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## Want City Property

A good quarter section of North Dakota land to trade for a six or seven room modern residence, must be in good repair. The Brainerd Arena, phone 79. 262tf

## He Backslid.

An Atchison man who recently "confessed religion" and became a member of the church says his family, and not his associates downtown, are responsible for the backsliding that followed within three weeks. He says his wife and the girls were in a conspiracy to impose upon him, to work him for money, to make him do more work around the house and to submit to all sorts of tyrannies without grumbling. "He can't object," he overheard his wife say, "for he has religion now and is bound to be meek and humble." Three weeks of this drove him into a frenzy, and one day he backslid so vehemently and forcibly that his wife and daughters were left speechless.—Atchison Globe.

Bessie—Oh, Mabel, I am in an awful dilemma! I've quarreled with Harry, and he wants me to send his ring back.

Mabel—That is too bad. Bessie—But that isn't the point. I've forgotten which is his ring!—London Express.

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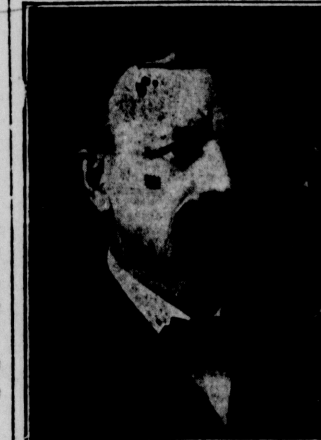
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## STORIES OF CRAWFORD

Mere Accident That Determined Famous Novelist's Career.

CLOSE CALL IN STUDENT DAYS

How He Was Nearly Asphyxiated at Karlsruhe, Germany—Odd Experience With a Servant in Italy—Solemn Scene When He Died.

Francis Marion Crawford, the American novelist and historian, who recently died at Sorrento, Italy, became a novelist by accident. He had met in India a man named Jacobs who, acting for an English syndicate, had sold the largest diamond in the world to the nizam of Hyderabad for \$240,000. When the British government heard of it there was a protest, Britain contending that the nizam as a petty ruler had no business to spend such a sum for a jewel when there were so many better uses for the money in his territory. A large installment of the money had been paid, but after this protest the nizam tried to crawl out of his bargain. The syndicate, however, would not let him do so, and the case went into the English courts.

Crawford while in New York in 1882 told this story to his uncle, Sam Ward, who liked it greatly and urged him to make a short story out of it and publish it. Crawford wrote one which Uncle Sam liked, but the author did not like it, and he rewrote it in fuller form. This was "Mr. Isaacs," which swept at once into great popularity and turned its author into his life work of novelist and historian.

When Crawford left Cambridge university in England he went to Karlsruhe, the capital of Baden, Germany, to continue the study of mathematics and to learn German. Crawford possessed the "gift of tongues." Born at the Baths of Lucca and not sent until he was twelve years old to this country, where he spent three years at St. Paul's, Concord, Italian was his native tongue, and he spoke French equally well. It did not take him long to learn German at Karlsruhe. He joined a corps, became immensely popular among his fellow students and was the equal of the best of them in wielding the schlagel. His attendance at one of the corps' kniepen nearly brought his career to an untimely end. It was the custom in Karlsruhe in those days, and may be the custom now, to turn off the gas at the main at midnight, by which time all good citizens were supposed to be safe and sound asleep in bed, and to turn it on again at 6 in the morning. "Frank" Crawford one evening left the gas turned down low in his bedroom when he started for a kniepen. He returned to his lodgings soon after midnight, forgot about having left the gas turned on and got into bed in the dark. When the valet of the corps arrived the next morning to awaken him to attend a lecture at the polytechnicum he found the room full of gas and the future author of "Mr. Isaacs" apparently dead. It took two doctors several hours to pull Crawford through.

In Mr. Crawford's beautiful villa, near Naples, there is in operation a modern system of American plumbing. The devices when introduced were unknown to the native plumbers, and Mr. Crawford was compelled to install the improvements himself, accepting such aid as the local mechanics could give. When the novelist was about ready to turn on the water, he ordered a servant to go upstairs and open a faucet and as soon as the water appeared to rap on the pipe two times. Seated on the edge of a bathtub, serenely smoking his pipe, hammer in hand, the servant awaited the moment when he was to give the signal. Unknowingly the man had opened the pipe for the shower bath, and the waters from overhead descended upon the unsuspecting mental. He forgot the signal, but rushed to the cellar shouting that water was pouring from all sides.

"Why didn't you rap?" demanded Mr. Crawford, turning off the water. "Because I got orders about water coming up from beneath, not from above," said the man, trying to drain the water from his flooded pipe.

A well known man of letters was telling stories at a literary club in Boston one night, when he was reminded of an encounter between a Bostonian professing a love of art for art's sake and F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. In a slightly patronizing manner the Boston man asked:

"Have you ever aspired to write anything, Mr. Crawford, that will live after you are gone?"

"My dear sir," replied Crawford, with a broad smile, "my principal effort just now is to write something that will enable me to live while I am here."

A missionary bishop told at a dinner in New York a story about F. Marion Crawford, the famous novelist.

"Mr. Crawford went to school," he said, "in Concord, Mass., and one day he was taken to call on a Concord clergyman."

"The clergyman had a missionary box on his drawing room table, and, time hanging heavily on the boy's hands, he amused himself with trying whether a silver dollar—it was all the money he had in the world and he had converted it into the gigantic coin for safety—would go into the slit in the box's top.

"It was a close fit, but unfortunately it did go, and the coin slipped out of the missionary box's fingers. There was a terrible crash, a crash of silver

falling among copper, and then the boy, as the novelists say, 'knew no more.'

"When he came to himself he found the clergyman and his family in raptures over his generosity."

Mr. Crawford died seated in a big armchair, gazing out of a window of his home at Sorrento, Italy. Before him spread the beautiful bay of Naples, into which a blood red sun was sinking. It was one of those rare beautiful Italian sunsets, and the novelist drank in its superb coloring with all the appreciation of his artistic nature.

His mind was perfectly clear. He was oppressed by no death racking pain. One of the family was reading in a low voice "Plato's Dialogue on the Immortality of the Soul." In an interval they heard the novelist murmur:

"I die with Jesus Christ."

For some time after that he sat quietly in his chair. Then, as the sun was just about to sink out of sight, his family heard him sigh and say:

"I enter peacefully into eternity."

The sun disappeared. Marion Crawford was dead. The family was much affected by the solemnity of the scene. All were present except the novelist's eldest son.

### BIG RAISIN DAY CAMPAIGN.

All American Navy's Ships and Entire Army Will Have Raisins April 30.

Raisins is king in Fresno, Cal. All Fresno is writing, talking, drawing, cooking, giving, shipping and eating raisins, and the committee in charge of the publicity campaign is sending tons of literature to eastern newspapers and department stores asking them to co-operate with California on Raisin day, April 30.

All the transcontinental railroads have assured the Fresno committee that travelers will know about Raisin day and eat raisins in the dining cars. The Southern Pacific will display enormous posters representing California vineyards in every passenger car as soon as the presses can get them out.

J. W. Birbeck and A. W. Schubert will visit the wholesale and retail grocers and the hotels in San Francisco and Los Angeles and ask their aid in making special displays on Raisin day. John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor will be asked to urge the unions to give their support to Raisin day.

The women of Fresno and outlying towns are preparing a raisin palace, which will be built entirely of raisins, and in it they will serve a raisin feast, at which everything will contain the raisins, from cakes to the coffee.

A huge box of raisins will be sent to President Taft, and every warship in the United States navy will receive a box of raisins. The first for the vessels of the Asiatic fleet was sent a few days ago. The army will also eat raisins, even in the faroff Philippines, as the committee plans to send a supply of raisins to the posts in Mindanao, Guam, Hawaii and Alaska.

Frank Chance, captain of the Chicago Cubs, who is a Fresno boy, will display raisin advertising at the National league games. R. F. Outcault, the creator of Buster Brown, will be asked to see that Buster resolves to eat raisins in the Hearst newspapers throughout the United States.

### MOVE TO BREED YAKS.

Attempt Will Be Made in Canada to Domesticate Tibet Cattle.

A small herd of yaks, a domestic animal new to this continent, but common in parts of Asia and northern Europe, will shortly be brought to Canada, under charge of the department of agriculture, with a view to ascertaining their suitability for domestication in the northern parts of the country. The Duke of Bedford has presented six yaks from his herd to the Canadian government, and they will be placed on the central experimental farm.

The yak's chief habitat is Tibet and the adjacent parts of central Asia. Its hair is long and covers in fringed-like style its flanks and shoulders. The yak rug is a notable article of commerce. Yak milk is one of the chief articles of diet in Tibet. The yak does not like heat at all and is found in the summer season as high as 20,000 feet above the sea level. In Tibet it is both a wild and domesticated animal.

### Firemen's Year's Pay 32,000 Pennies.

On the recent annual pay day for the members of the Fire King Engine company at East Douglas, Mass., forty members, who get \$8 a year each, received that amount in pennies. The number of copper coins paid was 32,000, each man's burden weighing five and one-half pounds.

### Conversing With the Great.

I read one paper where dey talk how dees Meester Roosevelt. Dat's gon' for tak' da huntin' treep. Ees stop Messina weeth hees sheep. So dat Italian keeng an' queen Can see how granda man he been. An' mebbe so he be so nice He gonna give dem good advice. Ah, so, signor, I have da joy For know I gotta leetla boy. Yon'g ceetizan Unita State. Dat have da chance for feel as great As dees beeg Italian keeng Baycease he do da sama theeng! Eh? Sure, eet dees truth I tell. My boy ees talk weeth Roosevelt. You see, eet happen on da day Wen Roosevelt ees gon' 'way. He com' from home een Oystera Bay. An' on da ferryboat he tak' My boy ees work as bootblack. First theeng you know dees keed of mine He say to heem, "Hi, meester, shine?" An' Meester Roosevelt he say: "No, no, I tal you! Gatta 'way!"

Wah, wah, I am su'prise, signor, For dat you neevra hear bayfore. Eh? Sure, my boy for do dees theeng Dat mak' heem jus' so like da keeng. T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

## TARIFF DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Begins After Close of Routine Business Today.

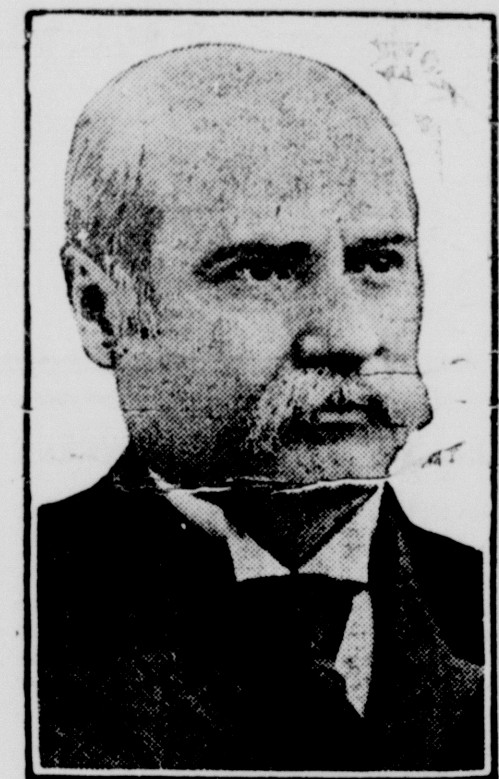
### ALDRICH WILL EXPLAIN BILL

Republican Leader Will Go Into Detail in Explanation of the Various Changes Made by Finance Committee and Will Try to Show the Bill Will Be a Strong Revenue Producer. Senator Daniel Will Take the Opposite View.

Washington, April 19.—The tariff debate in the senate will begin today immediately after the close of routine business. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, will open the proceedings with a general statement in support of the bill. He will be followed by Senator Daniel, senior Democratic senator, who is expected to outline the Democratic position.

Senator Aldrich will go into detail in explanation of various changes made by his committee and it is understood will undertake to show that the bill as reported will be a strong revenue producer. Senator Daniel and other Democrats will take the opposite view. They declare that the weakness of the Payne-Aldrich bill is found in the fact that it will not insure sufficient income to permit the governmental business to proceed without the addition of other features which will put money into the national treasury. Some Republican senators are in sympathy with this view, and Mr. Aldrich's statement will be listened to most attentively.

The Democratic senators will urge an income tax as the most rational and most prolific means of increasing the receipts. All of them will support an income tax provision and in



SENATOR ALDRICH.

In addition some of them will strenuously urge a tax on all dealings in futures. They will have the support of some of the Republican senators, but will not receive assistance from any of the members of the committee on finance, as they take the position that, with greater economy and improved business conditions, which all are predicting, the bill will insure sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

There will not be in the senate, as in the house, any sharp dividing line between general debate and the discussion of amendments to the schedules, but on the contrary it is expected that immediately after the close of the Aldrich and Daniel speeches, the reading of the bill will proceed with a view to considering amendments whenever they may be offered. If senators are to make set speeches even on the general subject of the tariff, they will be permitted to do so in connection with the consideration of the different schedules. If it is found necessary there will be a lengthening of the daily sessions. The Democrats profess as great anxiety as the Republicans for the early disposition of the measure.

### AMATEUR CUEMEN TO PLAY

Country's Best Nonprofessional Billiardists in Tournament.

New York, April 19.—The Class A national amateur billiard championships, to be held at the Liederkranz club in this city for a week beginning tonight, has brought together the best amateur players from all sections of the country. Those eligible to compete in the event are cue experts who are capable of making a good average of 7 at 18.2 balk line.

Prizes are offered to the three highest players and two special prizes, one for the best high run and the other for the highest single average.

### Kills Wife's Companion.

Altoona, Pa., April 19.—Ed Russell, aged twenty-six years, was shot by J. E. Craig, who surprised Russell and Mrs. Craig together in the latter's home in this city. Russell died in the Altoona hospital. Craig, who is twenty-five years of age, is under arrest.

### TRIBUTE TO PETROSINO.

Famous Italian Detective, Terror of Criminals, Who Was Killed in Sicily. Vaguely, with neither praise nor blame, We in our guarded safe repose Knew him by name as one of those Who walk the darkness of the days.

We did not understand as now That Death walked with him through the years, Though never thought of faltering fears Paled the high courage of his brow.

We did not know when evening skies Shone on our rest or pleasuring That any dusk his doom might bring. The end was ever in his eyes.

And still, with laughter and with love, He went his shadow haunted way. The martyrdom we mourn today Needs none to tell how well he strove.

He died for us across the sea, A people alien to his race— He died for us amid the grace And flowers of his Italy.

He has come "home" to sleep, to rest. Here where men plotted all his harm, Our sterner hearts above him warm, Our colder blossoms on his breast.

Here is no deed effacing death: Here is no triumph for his foes. Forth his unbannered battle goes. His spirit breathes eternal breath. —Chester Firkins in New York American.

### UNUSUAL TEST OF RADIUM.

Tiny Speck Worth \$5,000 Sewed Into Woman to Cure Cancer.

I have recently been informed of an extraordinary effort to cure that most dreadful of all diseases—cancer.

Twenty-five thousand francs' worth of radium have been sewn up in a woman at the Institute Pasteur. It is said that she will be cured of cancer in this way. If the case is successful the great curative value of this wonderful metal will be assured. Nor will the cost of the cure be prohibitive, for the radium can be used again and again without diminishing its curative properties.

The cure is being attempted by the famous specialist, Dr. Roux, who has become Pasteur's natural successor. Although his experiment has just been attempted and only time can show the results, scientists have expressed great confidence in it. His method was surprisingly simple.

He took a tiny glass tube and inserted into it a speck of radium no bigger than a pin's head, but worth 25,000 francs. This tube was inserted in the stomach of a poor woman afflicted with cancer. He then carefully sewed up the wound, kept the patient under observation for forty-eight hours until the wound began to heal and recently announced that if in a month no mortification or sign of inflammation was left it would mean that the cancer had disappeared.

According to competent authorities such a cure is possible, if not probable. —Marquis de Castellane, Paris Cor. New York American.

### TO HONOR ANGEL OF HADLEY.

Massachusetts Town to Celebrate Delivery From Indians by Judge Goffe.

A New England tradition that the 100 inhabitants of Hadley, Mass., were saved from an attack of Indians in 1675 by the appearance of William Goffe, one of the regicide judges who sentenced King Charles I. of England to death, is revived and will be commemorated at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town the coming summer.

Had not Goffe forsaken the hiding place which he had kept for years and marshaled the disheartened colonists, legend says, the town would have been destroyed. The aged man's unexpected appearance, wearing robes of unknown fashion and a long white beard, and his equally abrupt departure in the moment of victory left among the colonists the belief that a heavenly messenger had been dispatched to them in the time of need, and Judge Goffe is known today as the "angel of Hadley."

With Goffe in his exile at Hadley was General Whalley, his father-in-law, also one of the signers of Charles' death warrant. These two adherents of Cromwell found an asylum in the house of the Rev. John Russell at Hadley. Here they passed the remainder of their lives, Whalley dying in 1675 and Goffe about 1680.

### RAVAGES OF PORCUPINES.

How California Forests Suffer From Pernicious Activity of the Animals.

Reports from Bishop, Inyo county, Cal., indicate that porcupines are seriously damaging the lodge pole pine forests of the eastern slope of the Sierras. Practically the entire area of the Inyo national forest has been affected to some extent. In many localities the damaged trees aggregate as high as 25 per cent of the total stand. While these areas are not large, it is evident that if something is not done to curb the attack much of the timber in that section will be killed.

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Francis Marion Crawford, the American novelist and historian, who recently died at Sorrento, Italy, became a novelist by accident. He had met in India a man named Jacobs who, acting for an English syndicate, had sold the largest diamond in the world to the nizam of Hyderabad for \$240,000. When the British government heard of it there was a protest, Britain contending that the nizam was a petty ruler had no business to spend such a sum for a jewel when there were so many better uses for the money in his territory. A large installment of the money had been paid, but after this protest the nizam tried to crawl out of his bargain. The syndicate, however, would not let him do so, and the case went into the English courts.

Crawford while in New York in 1882 told this story to his uncle, Sam Ward, who liked it greatly and urged him to make a short story out of it and publish it. Crawford wrote one which Uncle Sam liked, but the author did not like it, and he rewrote it in fuller form. This was "Mr. Isaacs," which swept at once into great popularity and turned its author into his life work of novelist and historian.

When Crawford left Cambridge university in England he went to Karlsruhe, the capital of Baden, Germany, to continue the study of mathematics and to learn German. Crawford possessed the "gift of tongues." Born at the Baths of Lucca and not sent until he was twelve years old to this country, where he spent three years at St. Paul's, Concord, Italian was his native tongue, and he spoke French equally well. It did not take him long to learn German at Karlsruhe. He joined a corps, became immensely popular among his fellow students and was the equal of the best of them in wielding the schlagel. His attendance at one of the corps' kniepen nearly brought his career to an untimely end. It was the custom in Karlsruhe in those days, and may be the custom now, to turn off the gas at the main at midnight, by which time all good citizens were supposed to be safe and sound asleep in bed, and to turn it on again at 6 in the morning. "Frank" Crawford one evening left the gas turned down low in his bedroom when he started for a kniepen. He returned to his lodgings soon after midnight, forgot about having left the gas turned on and got into bed in the dark. When the valet of the corps arrived the next morning to awaken him to attend a lecture at the polytechnicum he found the room full of gas and the future author of "Mr. Isaacs" apparently dead. It took two doctors several hours to pull Crawford through.

In Mr. Crawford's beautiful villa, near Naples, there is in operation a modern system of American plumbing. The devices when introduced were unknown to the native plumbers, and Mr. Crawford was compelled to install the improvements himself, accepting such aid as the local mechanics could give. When the novelist was about ready to turn on the water, he ordered a servant to go upstairs and open a faucet and as soon as the water appeared to rap on the pipe two times. Seated on the edge of a bathtub, serenely smoking his pipe, hammer in hand, the servant awaited the moment when he was to give the signal. Unknowingly the man had opened the pipe for the shower bath, and the waters from overhead descended upon the unsuspecting menial. He forgot the signal, but rushed to the cellar shouting that water was pouring from all sides. "Why didn't you rap?" demanded Mr. Crawford, turning off the water. "Because I got orders about water coming up from beneath, not from above," said the man, trying to drain the water from his flooded pipe.

A well known man of letters was telling stories at a literary club in Boston one night, when he was reminded of an encounter between a Bostonian professing a love of art for art's sake and F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. In a slightly patronizing manner the Boston man asked:

"Have you ever aspired to write anything, Mr. Crawford, that will live after you are gone?"

"My dear sir," replied Crawford, with a broad smile, "my principal effort just now is to write something that will enable me to live while I am here."

A missionary bishop told at a dinner in New York a story about F. Marion Crawford, the famous novelist.

"Mr. Crawford went to school," he said, "in Concord, Mass., and one day he was taken to call on a Concord clergyman."

"The clergyman had a missionary box on his drawing room table, and, time hanging heavily on the boy's hands, he amused himself with trying whether a silver dollar—it was all the money he had in the world and he had converted it into the gigantic coin for safety—would go into the slit in the box's top.

"It was a close fit, but unfortunately it did go, and the coin slipped out of the missionary author's fingers. There was a terrible crash, a crash of silver

falling among copper, and then the boy, as the novelists say, 'knew no more.'

"When he came to himself he found the clergyman and his family in raptures over his generosity."

Mr. Crawford died seated in a big armchair, gazing out of a window of his home at Sorrento, Italy. Before him spread the beautiful bay of Naples, into which a blood red sun was sinking. It was one of those rarely beautiful Italian sunsets, and the novelist drank in its superb coloring with all the appreciation of his artistic nature.

His mind was perfectly clear. He was oppressed by no death racking pain. One of the family was reading in a low voice "Plato's Dialogue on the Immortality of the Soul." In an interval they heard the novelist murmur:

"I die with Jesus Christ."

For some time after that he sat quietly in his chair. Then, as the sun was just about to sink out of sight, his family heard him sigh and say:

"I enter peacefully into eternity."

The sun disappeared. Marion Crawford was dead. The family was much affected by the solemnity of the scene. All were present except the novelist's eldest son.

### BIG RAISIN DAY CAMPAIGN.

All American Navy's Ships and Entire Army Will Have Raisins April 30.

Raisin is king in Fresno, Cal. All Fresno is writing, talking, drawing, cooking, giving, shipping and eating raisins, and the committee in charge of the publicity campaign is sending tons of literature to eastern newspapers and department stores asking them to co-operate with California on Raisin day, April 30.

All the transcontinental railroads have assured the Fresno committee that travelers will know about Raisin day and eat raisins in the dining cars. The Southern Pacific will display enormous posters representing California vineyards in every passenger car as soon as the presses can get them out.

J. W. Birbeck and A. W. Schubert will visit the wholesale and retail grocers and the hotels in San Francisco and Los Angeles and ask their aid in making special displays on Raisin day. John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor will be asked to urge the unions to give their support to Raisin day.

The women of Fresno and outlying towns are preparing a raisin palace, which will be built entirely of raisins, and in it they will serve a raisin feast, at which everything will contain the raisins, from cakes to the coffee.

A huge box of raisins will be sent to President Taft, and every warship in the United States navy will receive a box of raisins. The first for the vessels of the Asiatic fleet was sent a few days ago. The army will also eat raisins, even in the faroff Philippines, as the committee plans to send a supply of raisins to the posts in Mindanao, Guam, Hawaii and Alaska.

Frank Chance, captain of the Chicago Cubs, who is a Fresno boy, will display raisin advertising at the National league games. R. F. Outcault, the creator of Buster Brown, will be asked to see that Buster resolves to eat raisins in the Hearst newspapers throughout the United States.

### MOVE TO BREED YAKS.

Attempt Will Be Made in Canada to Domesticate Tibet Cattle.

A small herd of yaks, a domestic animal new to this continent, but common in parts of Asia and northern Europe, will shortly be brought to Canada, under charge of the department of agriculture, with a view to ascertaining their suitability for domestication in the northern parts of the country. The Duke of Bedford has presented six yaks from his herd to the Canadian government, and they will be placed on the central experimental farm.

The yak's chief habitat is Tibet and the adjacent parts of central Asia. Its hair is long and covers in fringe-like style its flanks and shoulders. The yak rug is a notable article of commerce. Yak milk is one of the chief articles of diet in Tibet. The yak does not like heat at all and is found in the summer season as high as 20,000 feet above the sea level. In Tibet it is both a wild and domesticated animal.

Firemen's Year's Pay 32,000 Pennies.

On the recent annual pay day for the members of the Fire King Engine company at East Douglas, Mass., forty members, who get \$8 a year each, received that amount in pennies. The number of copper coins paid was 32,000, each man's burden weighing 32 and one-half pounds.

### Conversing With the Great.

I read one paper where dey tal How dees Meester Roosevelt. Dat's gon' for tak' da huntin' treep. Ees sot Messina weeth hees sheep, So dat Italian keeng an' queen Can see how granda man he been. An' mebbe so he be so nice. He gona geeve dem good advice. Ah, so, signor, I have da joy For know I gotta leetla boy. Yung ceetizan Unita State, Dat have da chance for feel as great As dees beest Italian keeng! Baycause he do da sama theeng! Eh? Sure, eet eesa truth I tal: My boy ees talk weeth Roosevelt. You see, eet happen on da day 'Wen Roosevelt' ees gona 'way. He com' from home een Oystre Bay. An' on da ferryboat he tak' My boy ees work as bootblack. Firs' theeng you know dees keed of mine He say to heem, 'Hi, meester, shine?' An' Meester Roosevelt he say: 'No, no, I tal you! Gatta 'way!'

Wal, wal, I am 'surprised, signor, For dat you neeva hear bayfore. How com' my boy for do dees theeng Dat mak' heem jus' so like da keeng. —T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

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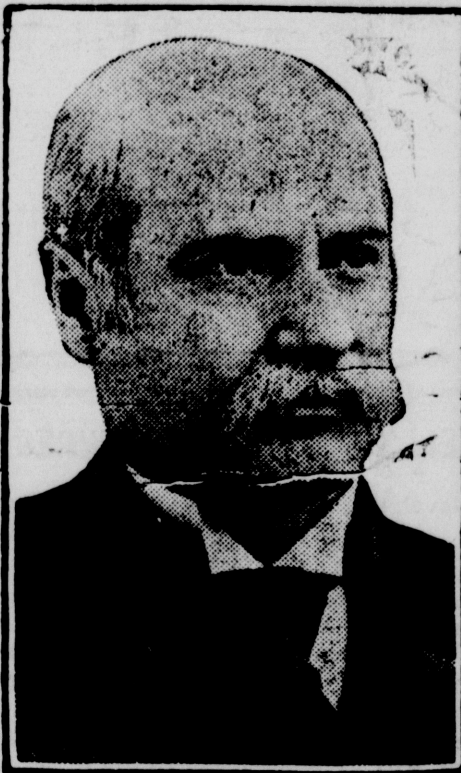
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### TRIBUTE TO PETROSINO.

Famous Italian Detective, Terror of Criminals, Who Was Killed in Sicily. Vaguely, with neither praise nor blame. We in our guarded safe repose. Knew him by name as one of those Who walk the darkness of the days.

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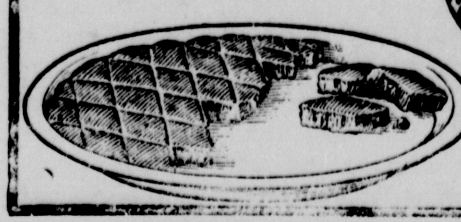
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